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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 202  
By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of J.W. "Jim"  
Carpenter to the Tennessee Forestry  
Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of  
a state forestry commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that each  
member shall be appointed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has appointed J.W. "Jim" Carpenter of Counce,  
Tennessee to the Tennessee Forestry Commission to represent pulp and paper manufacturers  
in this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter received his Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry from  
Auburn University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter has enjoyed an extensive career in business and public  
service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter was employed by the U.S. Forest Service, Bankhead  
National Forest as District forester for 2 years prior to joining Packaging Corporation of America  
(Tenneco Packaging); and

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WHEREAS, as the former General Woodlands Manager of Tenneco Packaging, Mr. Carpenter was responsible for the operations of the Counce, Tennessee paper mill, and now serves as a consultant; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Carpenter has given unselfishly of his time and talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable public servant, Mr. Carpenter has served as a Member of the Board of Directors for numerous organizations, including: American Cellulose Corporation, Fulton, Mississippi, Forest Landowners Association, and the American Pulpwood Association; and

WHEREAS, he is a past member of the Board of Directors for the Mississippi Forestry Association and the Tennessee Forestry Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter continues to serve on various forestry-related committees, including the National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement (NSASI); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carpenter is a man of integrity, and an active citizen who has always sought to serve the common good; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that each member shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly prior to beginning such member's term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That this body does hereby confirm the appointment of J.W. "Jim" Carpenter of Counce, Tennessee, to the Tennessee Forestry Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

